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- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

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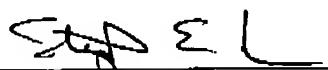
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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 16, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this document.